(*c*) the respective number of liquor and toddy shops which were bid in auction or which were agreed to be conducted by the contractors;

(*d*) the revenue which they have realised from abkari for the months of Chingom, Kanni and Tulam each during the current year (1106); and

(*e*) the revenue for the corresponding months of Chingom, Kanni and Tulam in 1105?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Liquor shops ... 536.
Toddy shops ... 1,208.
(*b*) Nil.
(*c*) *Vide* answer to question (*a*).
(*d*) and (*e*)

	1106.			1105.		
	Rs.	Ch.	C.	Rs.	Ch.	C.
Chingom ...	1,30,176	21	8	1,81,699	18	14
Kanni ...	1,76,592	20	4	2,31,007	21	3
Tulam ...	2,29,903	20	11	3,06,125	9	1

Date of issue of the prohibitory order by the District Magistrate, Kottayam.

150. **MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI** (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it was not on the 23rd Kanni that the District Magistrate, Kottayam, issued the order prohibiting the public meeting proposed to be held on the 24th Kanni;

(*b*) whether on the same date the Excise Commissioner, the District Superintendent of Police, Kottayam, and the Police Inspector, Shertallai, had visited the District Magistrate camping at Changanachery; and

(*c*) the official necessity of their visit?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.
(*b*) Yes.
(*c*) The District Superintendent of Police, Kottayam, and the Inspector of Police, Shertallai, visited the District Magistrate at Changanachery to press their applications for the issue of the order prohibiting the holding of the public assemblies and processions in Shertallai. The Excise Commissioner spoke about the Excise matters at Changanachery.

Extension of time of the prohibitory order of the District Magistrate, Kottayam.

151. **MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI** (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have not subsequently extended by two months the period of the prohibitory order issued by the District Magistrate, Kottayam, against the holding of public meetings in the Shertallai taluk; and

(*b*) at whose request such extension was sanctioned?

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) On the recommendation of the District Magistrate, Kottayam.

Acting teachers in Vernacular Schools.

152. **MR. V. S. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there are teachers in the Vernacular Schools who have been acting during the period between 1100 and 1103 M. E., but who have not been included in the list of acting hands as yet (15-4-1106); and

(*b*) if so, will they be pleased to lay on the table a list of such acting hands?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes, but they have been ordered to be included in the list of acting hands.

(*b*) The list* of such acting hands is laid on the table.

Pay of the typists of the Secretariat.

153. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) why they have omitted to carry out the recommendation made by the Council *re* the time-scale of Rs. 50-75 to the 10 typists of the Secretariat who got Rs. 50 on the 1st Chingom 1098;

(*b*) whether they are aware that this has created discontent among four of the typists who were similarly circumstanced as those who got increment; and

(*c*) whether they are aware that the chances of the remaining four typists to get the fixed pay of Rs. 60 and Rs. 75 are few and far between as almost all of them have put in not less than 17 years' service?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Government did not accept the recommendations as, after careful consideration of the question, they considered that the revision proposed by them was adequate to meet the circumstances of the case.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No. The remaining typists will get the chance in their turn.

Opening of a hospital or dispensary at Kollankode.

154. **MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam cum Vilavancod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of fishing villages from Vizhinjam to Colachel on the beach side;

(b) the number of villages affected by the recent cholera epidemic;

(*c*) the number of villages where there ware maximum and minimum number of deaths due to the said epidemic; and

(*d*) whether there is any hospital or dispensary on the beach side at Kollankode?

* *Vide* Appendix XXIII—page 599.

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